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Applicant: Leonard Forbes

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 15, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II which includes claims 1-25 and 36-41. As such, claims 26-35 and 42-45 (Group I) are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant reserves the right to request reconsideration at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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